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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael J. Elliott et al.
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For : METHODS OF PREVENTING OR TREATING THROMBOSIS WITH
TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR ANTAGONISTS

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 10, 2006 FINAL OFFICE
ACTION AS A SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") of the above-identified application. A Final Office Action issued March 10, 2006 in connection with the subject application. A response to the March 10, 2006 Final Office Action was due June 10, 2006. An Amendment in response to the March 10, 2006 Final Office Action was filed June 12, 2006, and was entered as indicated in a June 27, 2006 Advisory Action. A Notice of Appeal and Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time were both filed on September 11, 2006, making an Appeal Brief due November 11, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time from the November 11, 2006 deadline to April 11, 2007 for filing an Appeal Brief. The fee for a five-month extension of time is TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$2,160.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) herewith in lieu of an Appeal Brief. The fee for filing an RCE is SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS (\$790.00) and a check including that amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this Amendment and RCE are being timely filed.